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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

NORFOLK DIVISION

Tuesday, May 5, 2020**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN** _____ via Norfolk Remote**PRESENT:** THE HONORABLE _____ Henry Coke Morgan, Jr., Senior United States District Judge

Courtroom Deputy: _____ Lori Baxter

Law Clerk: _____ Brandan Goodwin

Reporter: _____ Carol Naughton, OCR

Set: 2:30 p.m.

Started: 2:40 p.m.

Ended: 4:25 p.m.

Case No. 2:17cv503

BASF Plant Science, LP
BASF Plant Science GMBH

v.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC)
Nuseed Pty Ltd
Cargill, Inc.

Appearances: Nathaniel T. Connally, III, Anna K. Shaw, Ernest Yakob, Thomas B. Hunt, Nitya Anand, Takashi Okuda, and Arlene L. Chow for BASF. Daniel A. Zaheer and Michael K. Ng for CSIRO. Miranda Jones for GRDC. Lawrence M. Sung for Nuseed. Ahmed J. Davis, Daniel R. Gopenko, Christopher R. Dillon and Elizabeth Flanagan for Cargill. Richard H. Ottinger and Jennifer L. Eaton for all Defendants.

Came on for hearing on [[850] MOTION for Judgment as a Matter of Law *Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(b) OR, in the Alternative, for a New Trial Pursuant to Rule 59(a)* and [852] MOTION for Judgment as a Matter of Law *AND A NEW TRIAL UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 50(B) AND 59*. Arguments of counsel. Comments of Court. For the reasons stated on the record, the Court DENIED the motions. As the Court's opinion was stated on the record, the written opinion will set out the rationale for the ruling in more detail. Court adjourned.